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Via ECFS
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Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

WE HAVE BEEN WITH THE GORGE.NET FROM THE BEGINNING. AND ARE GRATEFUL FOR THEIR SERVICES THEY PROVIDE. ONE BEING AFFORDABLE RATE AND HOME PHONES. THE DSL, IS A GREAT ADVANTAGE FOR COMPUTERS .THEIR TECH SUPPORT IS GREAT. THEY ARE PATENT WITH US WHO HAVE VERY LITTLE KNOWLEDGE OF TECTONICS. THEY TAKE THE TIME TO LISTEN AND TALK US THROUGH WHAT EVER THE PROBLEM MAY BE. HELP US TO UNDERSTAND THIS NEW TECH AGE. WE LIVE IN A RURAL AREA. BY HAVING COMPETITIVE PROVIDERS, HELPS KEEP THE RATES AFFORDABLE. WE CAN CHOOSE OUR PROVIDERS. NOT HAVE SOME MONOPOLY OF COMPANIONS DEDICATE, WHAT WE CAN AND CAN - NOT HAVE AND HAVE TO PAYING THEIR OUTRAGEOUS PRICES. THERE IS WAY TO MUCH OF THAT GOING ON AS IS.

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